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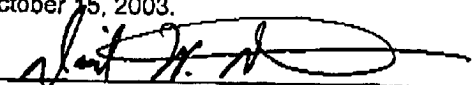
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This reply responds to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003. Claims 1-24 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 5-13 and 16-24 were rejected, and claims 3, 4, 14 and 15 were objected to for depending from rejected base claims. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections for the reasons set forth below. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.